Promotion of tourism projects in Karnataka

2950. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Karnataka has sent a proposal seeking Rs. 611 crores for taking up various tourism promotion projects in Karnataka;

(b) if so, the details of the tourist places proposed to be developed with the Central assistance; and

(c) what is the status of the above proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Development and promotion of tourist spots/places is primarily the responsibility of the State Government concerned.

However, Ministry of Tourism privides funds to the State Government for the projects which are prioritized in consultation with them every year for the following shcemes.

(i) Travel Circuits

(ii) Product Infrastructureand Destination Development

(iii) Large Revenue Generating Projects

For prioritized Destinations/Circuits, project proposals, which are received complete in all respects, are processed on *inter-se priority* basis and funds released, subject to availability under the respective head every year.

Samples of drinking water supplied by DJB

2951.SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of the samples of drinking water supplied by the Delhi Jal Board were tested in the last week of March this year in six of the City's 12 civic zones and in some hospitals and dispensaries;